

## BABIES ON FIRE



### BARING THE SCHEME.

Alleged Gigantic Land Frauds in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., March 17.—The arrest of Royal B. Stearns, a business man and prominent politician of Fort Pierre, on the ceded Indian lands west of the Missouri in this state, charged with land frauds, is expected to disclose a series of land frauds that will rival those of Oregon.

Stearns, it is charged, in collusion with a St. Paul man, obtained signatures of young women to what purported to be releases of homestead rights, but which were filing papers.

These, it is alleged, would be filed at Fort Pierre through Stearns after being executed before officials of Stanley county.

It is charged that fully 100,000 acres of the best land in the western part of the state have already been traced to this combination, and that the amount of fraudulent holdings will be greatly increased when the entire system is made public.

A number of arrests are expected at once.

### NEW OIL FIELDS.

High Grade Petroleum Found in Canadian Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—A despatch from Oil City, Alberta, N. W. T., says that vast fields of the highest grade petroleum have been discovered north of the international boundary line, in Alberta and Athabasca. The territory thus far prospected shows an area of 200 square miles. Subterranean reservoirs have been tapped, and oil flows as from artesian wells.

The discovery was made in the Mormon settlements, but was kept quiet for a time. Now capital is rushing in and buying up the land, but the field is too great to be controlled. The Canadian Pacific from the north and the Great Northern from the south are rushing 200 square miles. Subterranean excitement runs high over the find.

### OLD CABINET SERVES.

Two Weeks' Fruitless Attempt to Form Italian Body.

Rome, March 17.—After two weeks' fruitless attempt to form a new cabinet, Deputy Fortis today declined the task, and the members of the old Giolitti cabinet held a council, under the presidency of King Victor Emmanuel, who decided that they should all return to office. Foreign Minister Tittoni taking the premier's portfolio and also ad interim that of the minister of the interior. The decision tends to bring about in the Chamber of Deputies a vote which will enable the King to decide which man or party now has the confidence of Parliament.

### TO FEED PRISONERS.

Japan Orders Flour for Shipment to Manchuria.

Minneapolis, March 17.—The Japanese are ordering vast quantities of flour, and every milling firm in Minneapolis has orders for immense shipments which are to be rushed to the east for the use of the Russian prisoners in Manchuria. The fact that the Japanese began placing their orders with Minneapolis millers on the very day of the battle of Mukden began shows their confidence in the result. As the battle progressed the orders continued to pour in, until even the largest mills were compelled to call a halt, being utterly unable to furnish the immense quantities of flour demanded for prompt shipment.

### KING EDWARD ILL.

Cold Prevents His Attendance at Levee Today.

London, March 17.—King Edward is suffering from a slight cold, and the Prince of Wales took his place at yesterday's levee.

The condition of the King is not serious. He is not confined to his room, and received the diplomatic corps this afternoon.

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### N. Y. CENTRAL TO BOSTON.

Survey of Proposed Line Via Springfield, Mass., Completed.

Springfield, Mass., March 17.—The survey for the New York Central Railroad's proposed line between New York and Boston via Springfield has been completed. The survey was made with a view to determining the feasibility of a road to connect Springfield with Brewster, which would open a competitive line between New York and Boston of practically the same length as the shore line of the New Haven system.

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## TREATY TO SLEEP OR DIE?

This is the Question Now on Santo Domingo.

### THE ANSWER DEPENDS.

No Doubt That It Might Have Been Ratified — Senators Criticize the Cabinet Advisors of President.

Washington, March 17.—Whether the Santo Domingo treaty is to sleep for the summer or die will depend largely on the developments of the summer. Much may happen on the island. Public sentiment here may show itself as strongly on one side or the other, influencing the course of Senators who are now gently in doubt. Several Republicans, who would have voted for the treaty had the roll been called, tell their friends they are glad to escape this necessity and to have more time for consideration. Several Democrats, on the other hand, could have been secured for the treaty, it is an open secret, had the Republican leaders been in dead earnest for its ratification. A certain Republican Senator can always control two Democratic votes whenever the exigency demands, so Senators who have watched procedure closely assert. He made no effort in this case to control them in favor of the treaty.

Many of the senators are complaining that the President's cabinet advisers do not sufficiently challenge his proposals, subjecting them in the Administration's councils to the test of a vigorous debate, but, instead, give prompt approval to all his plans. Taft, they say, has been far different from Root in this respect; Hay, they think, leaves too much to Loomis, and so they go through the cabinet, charging it with a complacency of attitude which makes necessary vigorous overhauling of the Administration's work when it reaches the Senate.

A prominent Republican Senator adds this as an element in the affairs: "Many of the Southern Senators with whom I have talked are sincerely desirous of postponing the treaty rather than defeating it; they hesitate to go before the country having assumed responsibility for killing a compact that might prove of the greatest value, when they know so little of the real circumstances and conditions of the problem. They think more information and more time in the great needs of the occasion, and in this opinion the more conservative Republicans join them. Perhaps, by October, there will be a general sentiment for ratification, or the whole thing may die of lack of interest. News from that quarter for the next six months will be carefully studied."

### TO CALL AN EXTRA SESSION.

President Determined Upon Rate Legislation.

Washington, March 17.—While there has been a lull for some weeks in the talk of an extra session, no doubt whatever is entertained here that President Roosevelt will call one. He has fully made up his mind to do so, and is advising callers who inquire about it. Rate legislation will be the principal object, and the Senate committee on interstate commerce will be prepared to report. The hearings, in pursuance of the Keen resolution, are to begin April 17.

The passage of a Senate resolution empowering the Senate finance committee to investigate customs, internal revenue, and finance conditions in the recess, is taken by some as an entering wedge to revision, but the committee has thus far given no indication that it will do any investigating, and the resolution seems to mean no more than the usual ones of this kind that have been adopted for a number of years.

### MAY CAUSE DELAY.

President Wishes Judicial Appointments Confirmed.

Washington, March 17.—It is thought that the desire of the President and Illinois Senators to have the judicial nominations in that state made and confirmed may delay the final adjournment of the Senate. It is said the president cannot make the appointments until Saturday, which will put off the adjournment until Monday, unless the appointments can be confirmed by unanimous consent.

Several prominent senators had conferences yesterday with President Roosevelt regarding the Santo Domingo treaty. It was the opinion of all of them that nothing could be accomplished by prolonging the session at this time and it was indicated to the president that the Senate would be ready to finally adjourn on Saturday, unless he had further business to bring to its attention. Even yet, it is understood, no absolute agreement has been reached regarding the treaty, but the disposition is simply to lay it aside without action.

### FOR NIECE'S WEDDING.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Go To New York Today.

Washington, March 17.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt left this morning for New York on a special train, where the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be the guests of honor at the wedding of the President's niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, a daughter of the President's deceased brother, Elliott Roosevelt, and Mr. Franklin Roosevelt.

After the wedding the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will go to the residence of the President's sister, Mrs. Douglass Robinson, 422 Madison avenue. This evening President Roosevelt will attend a banquet given at Delmonico's in his honor by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. About 10 o'clock he will



JOHN C. ROWAN.

## Rheumatism.

Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University, the discoverer of the formula of Paine's Celery Compound, always maintained that rheumatism could be traced back to diseased nerves that failed to do their work properly.

Bear this in mind while reading the letter of John C. Rowan that follows.

Mr. Rowan wrote us over 10 years ago telling us how much he was being helped by Paine's Celery Compound. We wrote him a short time ago to find out if he still relied on Paine's Celery Compound.

"Yours of the 2d inst. is at hand, and in reply would say that I have never had any cause to change my opinion as to the good qualities of Paine's Celery Compound. As you are aware, some ten years or thereabouts ago, I was a martyr to rheumatism, and suffered intense pain with it in my knees; could not rest at night, but walked the floor with pain.

"All manner of remedies were tried; some gave me temporary relief, others have had no effect whatever.

"Now, my reasons for taking Paine's Celery Compound in preference to other remedies was that on an occasion once before I had taken two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and was relieved so much that I did not take any more at that time, after my experience with other remedies which did me no good. Later, I was positive then that I had not given Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial to cure me absolutely of rheumatism.

"I concluded to take twelve bottles, and I did so, and I can assure you that you have a compound that is honest, and a sure destroyer of rheumatism.

"I have found it so, for up to this present date I have never felt any symptoms of rheumatism. I take it every spring, but for the blood only.

"Now, we have a remarkable case here in one of our schools, the janitor, Mr. William Garlow. He is a man between seventy and seventy-five years of age.

"He had suffered very much with rheumatism, so he felt he must give up his position. I had frequently recommended Paine's Celery Compound to him, and, like myself, he had taken one or two bottles of it, but did not give it a fair trial. I informed him of my case, and said: 'Try a dozen bottles, and it will convince you that my statement is correct.' He purchased five bottles; one he kept at the school, so he could take it as directions call for. Now he is well and feeling better than he has for years, and is a strong supporter of Paine's Celery Compound. His address is, William Garlow, Oakdale avenue, or Humboldt High School.

"Others have asked if it is a fact that Paine's Celery Compound has done so much for me and keeps me so healthy.

"That and the way I live have been the cause. At the time I had the rheumatism I was affected with catarrh. You can be assured I shall always be a friend of Paine's Celery Compound, for I am indebted to it—a debt I can never pay. You can refer to me and use this letter as you see fit in the cause of Paine's Celery Compound. I am, yours truly, John C. Rowan, 187 East Winifred street, St. Paul, Minn.

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go to the Hotel Astor to attend a banquet given by the Sons of the American Revolution. The President will deliver addresses at both banquets. From the Hotel Astor he will go directly to his train, which will leave New York shortly after midnight for Washington.

### CORTELYOU WILL GO.

To Quit Chairmanship, But He Cannot Say Just When.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou contradicts the report published yesterday to the effect that he has reconsidered his determination to resign his position as chairman of the Republican national committee, and retain the position. "There has been no change in plans,"

he said. "I shall retire from the chairmanship. I cannot say just when, but before a great while."

### HAY TO TAKE SEA TRIP.

Exact Work of Winter Has Told on Him—May Go To Europe.

Washington, March 17.—The severe strain of the last few months has told on Secretary Hay. By advice of his physician he will take a sea trip soon, probably to Europe.

The secretary despite a severe cold, has remained at his desk throughout the winter, and the result is in evidence in a general breakdown. During Mr. Hay's absence Secretary Taft will in all probability act as the President's adviser in matters of state.

## TO GET AN AIRING.

Gossip Rife Concerning Code of Morals

### AT THE STATES PRISON.

Director Cudworth Talks About the Discharge of Keeper Harpin and Son — Harpin Hints at Things.

Windsor, March 16.—Why did Supt. Oakes hold the discharge of Head Keeper Harpin and his son, Harold, from November until March, to dismiss them immediately after the first meeting of the prison directors at the state prison since that date? That question was put to Director Addison E. Cudworth at Londonderry by a correspondent.

"I don't know," Mr. Cudworth replied.

"But Supt. Oakes knew before Thanksgiving that Keeper Harpin had told the legislative committee of his (the superintendent's) alleged shipping away of state beef and state provisions, and to the use of mileage books, etc."

"Yes," said Mr. Cudworth. "Officially we have no knowledge that either Mr. Harpin or his son have been discharged," he continued.

"You never requested it nor advised it, as directors?" was asked.

"No, sir, we did not. Mr. Oakes did not consult us, nor was there really any reason why he should," replied Mr. Cudworth. "He may appoint or remove whom he pleases of his subordinates. If you thought a man was trying to supplant you in your position, you would like to get rid of him, wouldn't you? Anybody would."

"Do you know or did you hear of any guard being discharged for undue familiarity with a female employee at the state prison at Windsor, or of any female employee being discharged because she told the wife of a guard at the prison of her husband's actions with a domestic and that the wife has since left him?" was asked.

"Well, there might be a grain in that, but in the way it has been told it has been highly colored, and colored for a purpose by those who want to get Mr. Oakes out."

"Chairman Woodfin and myself personally appealed to Gov. Bell and to the attorney-general to investigate the administration of the state prison. We demanded it as a matter of right and in justice to ourselves."

Director Cudworth said he had no intimation when the Windsor prison would be investigated, but was informed it would be.

Various insinuations are abroad in Windsor. It is said that the directors have on file the minutes of an old charge brought against the ex-keeper concerning a prisoner sentenced for burglary or breaking and entering, and that the whole story may be brought out and aired before this present matter is settled.

The gossip grows unsavory and of a nature to involve the code of morals at the prison. Much more lies beneath it, it is asserted, than mere conversion of meat and vegetables or riding on mileage coupons.

E. D. Harpin started for Boston on Monday.

### HARPIN HINTS AT THINGS.

Former Keeper, in Boston, Says Things May Appear in New Light.

Boston, March 17.—E. D. Harpin, for many years head keeper at the Vermont state prison at Windsor, who, with his son, Harold, was recently discharged by Supt. Oakes, is visiting Boston and is registered at the Quincy House. He told a reporter last evening that he wished to deny the statement published on Monday in a despatch from Bennington, Vt., that he was the guard who, it was claimed, received by mail from Boston some poison, with \$200 inclosed in a letter, stating that it was his if he administered the poison to Mary Rogers before the day set for her hanging, with the promise of \$300 more if he did so, and that the entire affair was a put up job between himself and a newspaper reporter for the sake of notoriety, and that the \$200 dwindled down to \$25.

"Such a statement is entirely untrue," said Mr. Harpin. "My son Harold found the letter in his mail, and inside of two minutes it was in the hands of Supt. Oakes. Chief Shaw of the state police of Massachusetts now has it."

"My son refused \$50 from a newspaper man to reveal the signature. I also wish to deny the statement that either my son or myself were in the employ of or were in league with, any newspaper to furnish inside information regarding Mrs. Rogers' hanging."

"When the standing committee which is to be appointed to make a thorough investigation of the state prison and other institutions hold their inquiry," said Mr. Harpin, "I think that the matter will appear in a new light."

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### HYPNOTISM DID IT?

Reported Cure of Rheumatism by a Medical Student.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—A young student of the University of Chicago medical school claims to be able to cure the most chronic case of rheumatism by hypnotic power.

In a physiology class, conducted by Prof. Carlson, a helpless cripple from the Home for Invalids was brought in on a stretcher and thrown into the hypnotic state by the student. Then the man was told he was to have the use of his limbs. When he was released he was able to move his lower limbs.

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### BERING SEA SEALING.

U. S. Offers \$500,000 for Canadian Rights.

Ottawa, March 17.—The British ambassador at Washington has sent a communication to the imperial authorities, to the effect that the United States government has offered to purchase the rights of the Canadian sealers in the Bering Sea for something like \$500,000.

On two previous occasions the Canadian government has refused to accept a similar offer; in fact, it was not considered in either instance. The Dominion has not changed its mind in this regard, and the statement that the British ambassador has recommended that the offer be accepted is not received with favor here.

### CALLED BACK TO LIFE.

Wonderful Efficacy of His Fortune of \$90,000.

New York, March 17.—James Travis of Flushing, L. I., who ran away from home 33 years ago in a whaling vessel, and had long been given up as dead, has been found in Australia.

Twelve years ago a wealthy relative of the family died and willed James \$90,000. Advertisements for the missing man were inserted in newspapers all over the world. Travis saw the notice in an Australian newspaper and wrote to his family.

He had been married, was the father of 11 children, and had prospered financially. The legacy he will now receive has almost doubled in value.

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